AN

ACT

OF

Common-Council

FOR

REGULATION

OF

BLACKWELL-HALL, LEADEN-HALL,
and the WELCH-HALL:

AND

For prevention of Foreign Buying and Selling.

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AN ACT

Chaplyn Mayor.

Martis Vicesimo Quinto Die *Junii*, 1678.
Annoque Regni Regis CAROLI Secundi,
Angliæ, &c. Tricesimo.

IT is agreed and Ordered by this Court, That the Act for Blackwell-Hall *lately passed by the Common-Council, shall be forthwith Printed and Published.*

Wagstaffe.

Commune Concilium tentum in Camera *Guild-hall* Civitatis *London*, die *Jovis*, Viceſimo die *Junii*, Anno Domini, 1678. Annoque Regni Domini noſtri CAROLI Secundi, nunc Regis *Angliæ*, &c. Triceſimo, coram *Franciſco Chaplyn* Milite, Majore Civitatis *London*, *Johanne Frederick*, Milit', *Willielmo Turner*, Milit', *Georgio Waterman*, Milit', *Joſepho Sheldon*, Milit', *Thoma Davies*, Milit', *Jacobo Edwards*, Milit', *Patientia Ward*, Milit', *Johanne Moore*, Milit', *Henrico Tulſe*, Milit', *Jacobo Smith*, Milit', *Nathaniel Herne*, Milit', *Roberto Geffery*, Milit', & *Thoma Gold*, Milit', & Aldermannis, necnon majore parte Communiariorum de Communi Concilio ejuſdem Civitatis tunc & ibidem Aſſemblat'.

An Act for Regulation of Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, *and the* Welch-Hall, *and for prevention of Foreign Buying and Selling.*

WHEREAS by antient Cuſtomes and Uſages within this City, all Woollen Broad Cloths, Half Cloths, Kerſeys, Cottons, Freizes, and all other Commodities, made or mixt with Wool, or Cotton-wool, Worſted, Jerſey or Cruel, of what nature ſoever, made or wrought within this Kingdom of England, or Dominions of ſame, and brought to this City and Liberties thereof (for ther diſcouraging the making ſale of unlawfull wares, and avoiding all corrupt, undue and clandeſtine Bargains and

Contracts concerning the Commodities aforementioned) have been, or ought to have been brought to Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-Hall, or to such other common Market-place, or places, as for that purpose were, or should from time to time be appointed, and thither brought, and there only, and not elsewhere, viewed, searched, and sold (the owners thereof paying for such Liberty and Priviledge, Hallage, and other Duties, for Relief of the poor Children in Christ's-Hospital.)

And whereas, to obviate the shifts and subtle devices of ill disposed persons, contriving for sinister ends, to evade the said laudable customs and usages, several Acts, Ordinances, and Constitutions have been made by this Court, which yet, either by the occasion of the variety thereof, or of their not proposing full remedies, have not accomplished the ends desired.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen his Brethren, and the Commons in this Common-Council assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Acts, Ordinances, and Constitutions heretofore made by this Court for Regulation of the said Commodities and Markets, shall be by this Act repealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Essex and Suffolk Cloths, and all Cloths commonly called Coventry Cloths, Hampshire and Surrey Kerseys, and all sorts of Suffolk and Essex Flanions, Bayes, Perpetuanes, Rashes, Serges, and Sayes, and all other Commodities that go under the name of the new Drapery, made or mixt with Wool, Worsted, Jersey, or Cruel, or with Cotton-wool, or either or any of them, brought, or which shall be brought to the City of London, or Liberties thereof, either by Land or Water, except Norwich and Canterbury Stuffs, be brought unto, pitched, and harboured in Leaden-Hall, there to remain till they be entred, and the Duties of Hallage herein after mentioned paid, or agreed and secured to be paid for the same; which entry of the said Cloths, or other Woollen Manufactures, brought, or to be brought as aforesaid to the said Hall, shall be immediately made after such bringing the said Commodities to the said Hall, upon pain that every person that shall offend herein, shall forfeit for his first offence the sum of Fifty shillings, for his second Offence Four pounds nineteen shillings, and for every other offence the like sum of Four pounds nineteen shillings: Which Cloth, Cloths, and other Woollen Manufactures, or any of them, shall not from thence be removed to any other place out of this City, or Liberties thereof, till after the three first Market days of their being brought to the said Market, unless sold in the mean time, or removed, and carried to be sold in any other Market without the Liberties of this City.

And it is hereby enacted and declared, That all other sorts of Broad

broad and narrow Cloths by what name soever called, distinguished, or known, in what place soever made, and all other Kerseys, Bayes, Tammies, Sayes, Rashes, Perpetuanes, Serges, Rugs, Blankets, Notleys, of what sort or nature soever, Pennistones, Half-thicks, Plains, Frizes, Cottons, Linsey-woolseys, Stockins of all sorts, Carpetings, and Hangings of all sorts, Fustions of all sorts, and all other Commodities, and Manufactures made or mixt with Wool, Worsted, Jersey, or Cruel, or with Cotton-wool, or either, or any of them, brought, or which shall be brought to the City of London, and Liberties thereof, either by Land or Water, be brought unto, pitched, and harboured in Blackwell-Hall, and the Welch-Hall, or one of them, there to remain till they be entred, and the Duties of Hallage herein after-mentioned also paid, or agreed and secured to be paid for the same; which entry of the said Cloths, Stuffs, and other Woollen Commodities, brought, or to be brought as aforesaid, to the said Halls, or either of them, shall be immediately made after such bringing those Commodities to the said Halls, or any of them, upon pain that every person which shall offend herein, shall forfeit for his first Offence the sum of Fifty shillings, for his second Offence Four pounds nineteen shillings, and for every other Offence the like sum of Four pounds nineteen Shillings. Which Cloth, Cloths, and other Woollen Manufactures, or any of them, shall not from thence be removed to any other place out of this City or Liberties thereof, till after the three first Market-days of their being brought to the said Market, unless sold in the mean time, or removed and carried to be sold in any other Market without the Liberties of this City; except the Cloth, Cloths, and other Commodities made or mixed with Wool, Worsted, Jersey, or Cruel, bought by any Merchant, Draper, or any other that are Free-men of the said City, and inhabiting therein (and not being a Factor in that Commodity) by precontract with the said Clothier, which Cloth, Cloths, and other Woollen Manufactures, shall be brought to the Hall appointed by this Act to receive the same; which being done, the said Cloths may be taken thence by the Owners as soon as they please; and except such small Parcels as being contracted for in the Country by persons that have bought, or shall buy the same for their own private use or wearing, and not to sell again; and except such Cloths and other Woollen Manufacture, as having received damage by wet or otherwise upon the Road, shall require drying or new dressing before they can be fit for sale.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons whatsoever, Free or not Free of this City, shall at any time or times hereafter buy, sell, or barter any of the afore-

ſaid Cloths, or any other the Commodities aforeſaid, or ſhall permit or ſuffer them, or any of them to be ſold, bartered, or put to ſale, or opened to be put to ſale, within any part of his or their Houſes, Yards, Inns, Stables, Chambers, Shops, Ware-houſes, or Work-houſes, or other place or places within the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, before the ſame be brought, pitched, and harboured within ſome of the ſaid publick Markets of Blackwell-Hall, Welch-Hall, or Leaden-Hall, reſpectively, appointed as aforeſaid, and therein ſold, or from thence removed and carried to be ſold in ſome other Market without the Liberties of this City, or ſhall buy, ſell, or barter, or permit any of the ſaid Commodities, which ſhall at any time hereafter be taken out of any the ſaid Markets of Blackwell-Hall, Welch-Hall, or Leaden-Hall (before the ſame ſhall be there bought and ſold as aforeſaid) to be bought, ſold, bartered, or put to ſale, or opened to be put to ſale in any of his or their Inn, Yard, Houſe, Stables, or any part thereof, as aforeſaid, within the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, other than in any of the ſaid Markets of Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or Welch-Hall, appointed as aforeſaid (except as is before excepted.)

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That neither Factor nor Broker belonging to Blackwell-Hall, or Leaden-Hall, although a Free-man of this City, ſo long as he is in the Capacity of a Factor or Broker for Foreigners, during his being ſo, ſhall buy any of the ſaid Cloth, Cloths, Kerſeys, Bays, Fuſtians, or other Commodities aforeſaid, within the ſaid Markets or Market-places aforeſaid, on pain that every ſuch perſon who ſhall offend herein, ſhall forfeit and loſe for the firſt offence Three pounds, for the ſecond offence Four pounds nineteen ſhillings, and for every other offence the like ſum of Four pounds nineteen ſhillings.

Provided, that neither ſuch Factor nor Broker, being a Free-man of this City, ſhall by this Act be reſtrained from buying any lot of Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufactures aforeſaid, within the ſaid Markets or Market-places, within the hours hereafter limited, which he himſelf doth not ſell, ſo that the ſame be Tranſported beyond the Seas upon his own account.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all perſons, as well Carriers, as Cloth-men, or Clothiers, and others, ſhall at the bringing of their Cloth, Cloths, and other Woollen Manufactures, either by Land or Water, to this City or Liberties thereof as aforeſaid, bring or cauſe to be brought to Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or Welch-Hall reſpectively, ſuch of them as by this Act are appointed to be brought thither reſpectively, to the end, they may be entred, and the Duties paid for the ſame, upon pain of Twenty ſhillings for every pack of Cloth, Cloths,

Cloths, or other Commodities, to be forfeited and paid by every ſuch Carrier, Cloth-man, Clothier, or others, for every offence to the contrary; and for every ſingle Cloth, or other Woollen Commodities, the piece Ten ſhillings.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Markets at the aforeſaid Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, and Welch-Hall, ſhall be, and begin on every Thurſday, between the Twenty fifth day of March, and the Twenty ninth day of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continue till Eleven of the Clock in the ſame Forenoon, and between the Twenty ninth day of September and the Twenty fifth day of March, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continue till Eleven of the Clock in the ſame Forenoon; and on every Thurſday at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and continue till Four of the Clock in the ſame Afternoon; and on every Friday at Eight of the Clock in the forenoon, and continue till Eleven of the Clock in the ſame Forenoon; and ſhall begin in the Afternoon of the ſame Friday at One of the Clock, and ſhall continue till Four of the Clock in the ſame Afternoon; and ſhall begin on every Saturday at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, and ſhall continue till Eleven of the Clock in the ſame Forenoon; and that the ſaid hours for the beginning and ending of the ſaid Market times, ſhall be known by the ringing of the Market-Bells in the Halls aforeſaid, appointed to that uſe and purpoſe; and the ſame to be held and continued weekly throughout the whole year, except days of Humiliation or Thankſgiving, appointed to be otherwiſe ſet apart by Act of Parliament, or publick authority: and that the reſpective Hall-keepers ſhall not permit or ſuffer any buying or ſelling of any the aforeſaid Woollen Cloths or Commodities in or at any of the ſaid Halls in or upon any other days or hours than on the Market days and hours appointed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Hall-keepers, Clerks, and Maſter Porters of every of the Halls aforeſaid, ſhall take care, that all the Rules and Orders, appointed to be obſerved by this Act, in every branch of the ſame carefully put in Execution, and ſhall alſo diligently and faithfully keep their Books and weekly Regiſters of all the Cloths and Woollen Commodities aforeſaid bought and ſold in any of the ſaid Halls, or brought and pitched there; in which Books and Regiſters they and every of them, as they are concerned in their reſpective Halls, ſhall truly enter the Names of Baptiſm, Surnames, place of Habitation, and Addition, both of the Buyer, Buyer and Seller of every of the ſaid Commodities; to the end, all Clothiers, their Factors, and others concerned, may be ſatisfied how their Cloths, and other Woollen Commodities are diſpoſed of from time to time; and if any Hall-keeper,

Clerk, or Master Porter, shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty herein, for the first offence he shall forfeit twenty shillings, for his second offence forty shillings, and for his third offence be discharged from his Office.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Hall-keepers of every the Halls aforesaid for the time being, shall every Market-day, during Market time, attend in their respective Markets in their Gowns, and hinder all Foreigners and Aliens from coming into the said Markets; and if any such Foreigner or Alien shall presume to come into the said Markets, or any of them, to buy or inspect into any the Commodities aforesaid, then the said Hall-keepers respectively shall turn such Foreigner or Alien out of the said Markets, and shall not suffer him again to enter thereinto during Market time aforesaid, upon pain that every Hall-keeper that shall fail in his duty herein, shall forfeit for his first offence twenty shillings, for his second offence forty shillings, and for his third offence be discharged from his Office.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Free-man of this City, that shall introduce any Foreigner or Stranger into any of the aforesaid Markets, to buy, or make inspection into any of the aforesaid Commodities, shall for his first offence forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, and for his second offence the sum of ten pounds, and for his third offence the sum of twenty pounds; and if any such Free-man shall again offend in the like manner, then upon his Conviction thereof in the Kings Majesties Court holden within the Guild-Hall of this City, before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the same City (for the time being) he and they shall stand and be utterly disfranchised as unworthy Members of this City, and shall not be readmitted but by order and consent of Common-Council.

And for further preventing the colouring of Foreigners Goods, by Factors selling of the aforesaid Commodities within the said Markets to Foreigners, or for their use; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Factor, who shall after the publication of this Act, either himself, or by his servant knowingly, sell any of the Commodities aforesaid, in any of the common Markets before mentioned, to any Foreigner or Foreigners, or for his or their use (except to such persons as by Act of Parliament are allowed) that every such Factor so selling the same, whether a Free-man or Foreigner, shall for his offence forfeit and pay one third part of the real value of every piece of Woollen Commodity so sold to Foreigner or Foreigners.

And further be it enacted, That every Hall-keeper of the several Halls aforesaid, respectively do and shall within four-

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ten days next after the publiſhing of this Act, preſent a Note in Writing to the Preſident, Treaſurer, and Governours of Chriſt's-Hoſpital, of the Names and Sirnames of all perſons who then take upon them to be and to act and deal as Factors and Brokers in any of the ſaid Halls reſpectively, and ſhall likewiſe hereafter from time to time at every three Months end make like Certificate in Writing to the ſaid Governours of the Names and Sirnames of all Factors or Brokers, or ſuch as take upon them to act as Factors or Brokers in either of the ſaid Halls reſpectively, together with the offence or offences by them, or any of them committed contrary to this Act, or any other Orders made for the good Goverument of the ſaid Halls, to the intent, that the grievances may be redreſſed, and that ſuch proceedings may be had againſt the offenders as is hereby directed and appointed, upon pain that every Hall-keeper wilfully neglecting to do his duty herein, ſhall for his firſt offence forfeit the ſum of Three pounds, and for his ſecond offence be diſmiſſ'd of his place, or imployment of Hall-keeper.

And whereas it is found by dayly experience, that through the neglect of the Clerks or Regiſters of the aforeſaid Halls, in not entering the quantities of Cloth, and other Commodities which are ſold, and to whom the ſame are ſold, great quantities are bought frequently up in thoſe Markets by Forreigners, Forreign-Merchants, and their Agents, by which means many Merchants and others who are great Traders in thoſe Commodities, and who have a right unto their freedoms, do neglect and ſlight the ſame, to the exceeding prejudice of the Cuſtoms and Franchiſes of this City: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the obſervation of this Act and all the parts thereof, there be every year yearly ſix able experienced Free-men, dealers in thoſe Commodities, Surveyors, choſen by the Preſident and Governours of Chriſt's-Hoſpital at the next Court to be holden after the ſecond day of February next enſuing, and ſo yearly from year to year, whoſe Office ſhall be by themſelves, or ſuch others as they ſhall think fit to uſe for their aſſiſtance, to enquire of all abuſes and offences againſt this Act, and any two of them, to preſent the ſame to the ſaid Court from time to time as often as they ſhall find cauſe, that ſo due punihment may be inflicted upon the Offenders.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the enſuing rates and no others ſhall be paid, demanded, and received of and from every the reſpective Owner or Owners, or his and their Servant and Agent for the Commodities hereafter mentioned, brought, and to be brought to the ſeveral Halls, or any of them for the ſaid Hallage-duty thereof, and for the entering, harbouring, and ſafe keeping thereof, from the time

of their first pitching the three first Market-days, and no longer.

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All broad Cloths of what kind or name soever, shall pay a piece for Hallage	1
All broad Rashes 20 Yards or above	½
All Kersey Cottons	1
All *Devon-shire*, *Wilt-shire*, and *Dorset-shire* Bays shall pay for each piece	1
Dutch Bays, the piece	1½
All other *Essex*, *Norfolk*, and *Suffolk*, and Minakin Bays by what name soever called, shall pay for each piece	2
All *York-shire* Broad Cloths, Kerseys, Cottons, and all other Commodities made of Wool, shall pay for the Horse-pack coming from those parts	8
All *Lancaster* Woollen Wares, as Broad Cloths, Kerseys, Cottons, Bays, Penistones, Friezes, and all other Commodities made with Wool coming from those parts, the Horse-pack	8
All Commodities coming from *Wales*, *Salop*, and any of those parts, commonly known by the name of *Welch* Cottons, Rolls, Plains, Bays, Flanions, or Friezes, shall pay for every Horse-pack	8
All Flanions, Venetians, Wagmols, Dimities, Fustians, And Bustians made in *England* and *Wales*, shall pay for each Horse-Pack	8
All Stuffs, of what name or kind soever made of Wool, Worsted, Jersey, or Cruel, or mixt with them, or any of them, the piece to pay	1
Bed-Rugs or Caddowes for Beds, being five bredths, or any of the same largeness, shall pay for every Rug	1
For every Rug of four bredths, or of the same largeness	0½
For every Rug of three bredths, or of the same largeness	0¼
Cradle-Rugs, for every two Rugs	0¼
Blankets, the dozen pair	1½
Birdsey Carpeting, *Bristol* Carpeting, and all other sorts of Carpeting, and Darnix, the piece being twenty Yards or more	2
But if the piece be less than twenty Yards	1
Carpets of Needle-work, or Tent-work, for every Carpet to pay	1
Coverlets, the Horse-pack to pay	8
If less than a Horse-pack, every one	0½
Worsted Stockins, the twenty pair shall pay	2
Yarn, being Woollen, Cruel, Linnen, Worsted or, Jersey, every dozen pound shall pay	1
Bolters and Bewpers, the dozen pieces	1

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	d.
The ſingle piece	0¼
Darnix narrow for Garments, the piece	1
Hair Cloth, the piece	½
Linſey-Woolſey broad, the piece	1
Narrow, the piece	0½
Loom-work for Waſtcoats and Childrens Coats	0½
Says plained or milled, the piece	1
Every half piece of above thirty ſhillings price or more	1
But the half piece under thirty ſhillings price	0½
Serges of all ſorts, the piece	1
Muckaddo ends, the dozen pounds	1
Cuſhions of all ſorts unſtuffed and unbottomed, the dozen	1
Iriſh Rugs, the hundred Yards	4
Iriſh Mantles of all ſorts, being made within this Kingdom, twenty yards and upwards, to pay	1
Motleys for Mariners, the piece	0½
Pedegny, the Horſe-pack	8
Swadling bands, the Groſs	1
Woollen Stockins, for every three dozen	1

All which duties of Hallage are to be from time to time imployed for and towards the maintenance of the poor Children harboured in Chriſt's-Hoſpital.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Owner or Owners of the Commodities aforeſaid, or his or their Servant ſhall refuſe to pay, agree, or ſecure to pay the Hallage before-mentioned at the firſt pitching of the ſame at any of the Halls aforeſaid, he ſhall forfeit and pay for ſuch his refuſal ſix ſhillings and eight pence for every Cloth, or any other ſingle piece of Woollen Manufacture unpacked, and twenty ſhillings for every pack of Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufacture.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Owner or Owners of any the aforeſaid Commodities, or his or their Servant cannot within the time and ſpace of the three firſt Market-days, next after the bringing of them to the ſaid reſpective Markets ſell all the Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufactures brought to Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the aforeſaid Welch-Hall, then it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Owner or Owners, or his or their Servant by his appointment to remove any of the ſaid Commodities which ſhall remain unſold after the ſaid Market-days are over, to any other Market or Markets forth of this City and Liberties thereof, or otherwiſe, diſpoſe of them as they ſhall think fit.

And whereas the aforesaid Blackwell-Hall since the late lamentable and dreadful Fire in September, 1666. is made more commodious and convenient for the lodging and safe keeping of Cloth, Cloths, and other Woollen Manufactures than heretofore; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That what Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufacture, shall remain in any of the Halls or Market-places, or Store-houses in Blackwell-Hall aforesaid, after the three first Market-days, if the Owner or Owners do not remove the same to some other place or Market forth of this City, but will continue them to be lodged and safe kept therein, that then the Owner or Owners of any such Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufactures aforesaid, their Factor or Servant shall pay for the lodging and safe keeping of the said Commodities half so much every week as was the rate of their Hallage at first pitching (under penalty of five shillings for every neglect or refusal upon demand) which Money is likewise to go for and towards the relief of the poor Children harboured in Christ's-Hospital, and to defray the charges of Officers that must of necessity be imployed therein, and repairs of the said Halls. Provided, that this extend not to Devon-shire Packs, for which consideration is paid at the first pitching, nor to York-shire Packs, Kidderminster Stuffs, Serges, Welch Cottons, Plains, or Flanions, in Blackwell-Hall, and the Welch-Hall, nor to any Bays or Says at Leaden-Hall, nor to Cloths lodged in any private Store-houses or Ware-houses, for which an annual Rent is paid to the said Hospital.

And further to prevent the shifts that are practised to evade the ancient priviledges of this City by Porters and others, who are imployed in carrying Cloth out of or from Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-Hall aforesaid; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no common Porter, nor any other person or persons whatsoever (except the Clothier, or his Factor in his or their own person) shall be admitted to carry any of the Commodities aforesaid out of or from the said Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-Hall, or any of the Rooms adjoyning thereunto (except such Commodities as the Clothier or his Factor shall send out to be refreshed and prepared for sale by his Clothworker or Packer, for whom he will answer) but the same shall be carried out by the chief Porters of Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-Hall aforesaid (for the time being) or such as shall be appointed by the chief Porters of Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-hall, as anciently it hath been accustomed, and for whom they shall be respectively responsible. And to the end, there may be no exaction of rates and prices for the carriage of the aforesaid Commodities out of the said Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, or the Welch-Hall, of any Merchant, or other

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buyer or ſeller of the ſaid Commodities, otherwiſe than the rates hereafter mentioned, as are appointed for their ſeveral carriages, be it enacted and ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral rates hereafter mentioned ſhall be fairly written in a Table, and hung up in ſome publick place in each of the ſaid Halls, and that theſe rates and no greater ſhall or may be taken by the ſaid Porters, or by any other imployed by them; and if any chief Porter, or any imployed by them ſhall exact and receive more than ſhall be expreſſed in ſuch Tables, he or they ſo offending ſhall forfeit Ten times as much as ſhall be ſo received.

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Inprimis, every *Kentiſh* whole Cloth, or two half Cloths, ſhall pay	2
Every long *Worceſter* whole Cloth, or two half Cloths, ſhall pay	1½
Every long *Gloceſter* whole Cloth, or two half Cloths, ſhall pay	1½
Every long Weſtern whole Cloth, or two half Cloths, ſhall pay	2
Every *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, or *Eſſex* Cloth	1½
Every *Spaniſh* Cloth	1
Northern dozen Kerſeys or Cotton, the pack	6
Devon-ſhire Bays, for each piece	1¼
Minakin Bays, for each piece	3
All *Eſſex*, *Norfolk*, and *Suffolk* Bays	1½
All *Welch* Wares, the Horſe-pack	6
All *Mancheſter* Wares, the Horſe-pack	6
Blankets, twelve pair in a bundle	3
Rugs, for every ſcore	10
Stockins and Yarn, for every Horſe-pack of Two hundred weight	6
All Fuſtians and Buſtians, or Dimities, the Horſe-pack at Two hundred weight	6

	d.
And all other Manufactures mentioned in this Act, and not provided for in the Table, ſhall pay for every Horſe-pack of Two hundred weight	6

And whereas it is found by the great increaſe of Factors in the ſaid Markets, occaſioned by their taking ſo many Servants Apprentices as aforeſaid, the Clothier that comes up to London to make ſale of his Cloth, Cloths, or other Woollen Manufactures, many times wants room to pitch and ſell the ſaid Commodities, the which is a great grievance to the ſaid Clothier; and no way allowed by this City; for regulating whereof, be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Governours of Chriſt's-Hoſpital aforeſaid, or any three of them, or Hall-keeper by their Direction, from time to time, to regulate the aforeſaid Markets of the ſaid Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall, and the Welch-Hall, as to the ſtanding of the Clothier and Factor in the ſaid Markets, having always regard to the Clothier who ſells in his own perſon, or his houſhold Servant, that he or they have always convenient room reſerved in the ſaid Markets for the ſale of the aforeſaid Commodities.

And it is further enacted and ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That all and ſingular the pains, penalties, forfeitures, and ſum and ſums of Money, Duties, and other things whatſoever, which ſhall be forfeited, incurred, or due by virtue of this Act, or by reaſon of any Clauſe, Branch, or Article of the ſame ſhall be obtained, levyed by diſtreſs, or recovered as the caſe ſhall require, either by action of Debt, Plaint, Bill, or Information, in the name of the Chamberlain of the ſaid City for the time being, in the King's Majeſties Court holden in the Chamber of the Guild-Hall, before the Lord Mayor of the City of London, and Aldermen of the ſame City for the time being, and the Chamberlain of the ſaid City for the time being, in all matters or things to be proſecuted by virtue of this preſent Act againſt the Offender or Offenders, ſhall recover the ordinary Coſts of Suit to be expended in or about the proſecution of them, or any of them. And in caſe upon a Tryal a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff ſhall become non-ſuit, or diſcontinue his Suit; in every ſuch Caſe, the Defendant ſhall alſo recover his reaſonable coſts.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all pains, penalties, and forfeitures, to be had and recovered by virtue of this Act for the Regulating of Blackwell-Hall, Leaden-Hall,

Hall, and the Welch-Hall, and other the premiſes as aforeſaid, (the charges of Suit for recovery thereof being firſt deducted) ſhall be divided into two equal parts; the one moiety thereof, together with the whole duties of Hallage, to be paid unto the Treaſurer of Chriſt's-Hoſpital for the time being, to be imployed towards the maintenance of the poor Children harboured and kept in the ſaid Hoſpital; and the other moiety, to him or them that will ſue for the ſame: Any other Act or Ordinance of this Court to the contrary thereof, notwithſtanding.

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FINIS.